

Issue 81: INSIDER’S EDGE: 50 Days to Go!

Welcome back, Insiders! It’s hard to believe, but there are only **50 days** to go until Open Enrollment begins on November 15!



Take note, unlike last year, this year’s open enrollment events and the launch of the new Maryland Health Connection will be rolled out over several days. Desperate for details? Read on!

50 DAYS AND COUNTING UNTIL OPEN ENROLLMENT!

Now	<p>Web-Based Training is available to all Consumer Assistance Workers now!</p> <p>You <u>must</u> complete Web-Based Training before attending Instructor-Lead Training.</p>
October 6	<p>Instructor-Lead Training begins for all Consumer Assistance Workers</p>
November 9	<p>Anonymous browsing for Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) begins on MarylandHealthConnection.gov.</p> <p>Consumers can use the website to learn about available plans, get an estimate of financial assistance and begin comparing their health insurance options without having to enter personal information. This feature will continue throughout open enrollment.</p>

November 15	<p>The first HealthConnectNow! sign-up event will be held.</p> <p>About 25 sign-up events are being scheduled throughout Maryland. Details about times, dates and locations will be announced in the coming weeks.</p>
November 16	<p>The call center opens to take phone applications at 855-642-8572 (TTY 855-642-8573).</p>
November 17	<p>All authorized insurance brokers (producers) and navigators, and some assisters and certified application counselors are able to complete enrollments through the website and also provide in-person consumer assistance.</p>
November 18	<p>All caseworkers at Local Health Departments and Local Departments of Social Services begin enrolling consumers through the website.</p> <p>Medicaid applications (currently completed through SAIL) will be directed through MarylandHealthConnection.gov.</p>
November 19	<p>Self-service enrollment through the website becomes available for the first time to the general public and all consumer assistance staff.</p>

Questions? Send them my way to dhmh.medicaidmarge@maryland.gov!